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### December 1 Grain Stocks

Idaho's December 1, 2009 stocks of all wheat stored in all positions totaled 53.7 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year's 47.2 million bushels, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. On-farm storage was estimated at 25.5 million bushels, up 28 percent from last year's 20.0 million bushels. Off-farm stocks, including stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors was estimated at 28.2 million bushels, up 4 percent from December 1, 2008. Barley stocks in all positions totaled 38.5 million bushels, up 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm storage was estimated at 16.0 million bushels, up 39 percent from a year ago. Off-farm storage was estimated at 22.5 million bushels, up 4 percent from last year's 21.7 million bushels.

Nationally, all wheat stored in all positions December 1, 2009 totaled 1.77 billion bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 559 million bushels, up 23 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.21 billion bushels, are up 25 percent from a year ago. Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2009 totaled 203 million bushels, up 18 percent from December 1, 2008. On-farm stocks are estimated at 115 million bushels, 49 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 88.5 million bushels, are 8 percent below December 2008. Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2009, totaled 110 million bushels, 4 percent below the stocks on December 1, 2008. Of the total stocks on hand, 43.2 million bushels are stored on farms, up 1 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 67.3 million bushels, down 7 percent from the previous year. Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2009, totaled 10.9 billion bushels, up 9 percent from December 1, 2008. Of the total stocks, 7.45 billion bushels are stored on farms, up 15 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.49 billion bushels, are down 3 percent from a year ago. Pulse crops stored in all positions on December 1, 2009, and the change from December 1, 2008 are: dry edible peas, 10.7 million cwt, up 55 percent; lentils, 2.67 million cwt, up 61 percent; Austrian winter peas, 119,000 cwt, up 80 percent; All chickpeas, 875,000 cwt, down 18 percent; small chickpeas, 303,000 cwt, up 98 percent; and large chickpeas, 572,000 cwt, down 37 percent. Small chickpeas are defined as peas that will pass through a 20/64 inch round hole screen.

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